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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of January 20, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A substitute sequence listing** is attached following page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing:**

Please delete the current Sequence Listing and substitute with the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-5.